2020/21 (FY 2021) **Call for Clinical Research Proposals**

## APPLICATIONDEADLINE: BUDGET LIMIT:

**AWARD DATE:**

**February 12, 2021**

**$1,500.00**

**February 19(must be used by August 31,2021)**

On behalf of the Research Finance Committee, I invite you to submit a research proposal no later than **Friday, February 12, 2021.** This is an excellent opportunity to test new ideas and to obtain preliminary data for extramural funding sources.

Attached is an application form for your use. The instructions are below. Please contact Sharon Sadler ([sharon.sadler@med.uvm.edu,](mailto:sharon.sadler@med.uvm.edu)) if you have any problems using the form. If you have any questions about the funding, please direct them to *Dr. Bonney before February 12th, 2021.*

**Faculty:** *The budget limit per application is $1500.00.* Salary support is not available for the PI. However, funds may be used for limited technical or other research-related support.

## Residents doing projects in conjunction with faculty may apply.

**Fellows should not submit grant applications in response to this call for proposals in order to fund their thesis projects. However, 3rd year Fellow seeking funding for a new project may apply.**

**Notes Regarding Previous Research Support:**

* If you have received **any** departmental/divisional or College of Medicine support for this project, please also include this in the attached form.
* If you have any questions about your budget, please contact our Department Administrator, Aimee Gale at (656-1209) directly.

# Instructions for Completing the Research Proposal and Progress Report Form

1. **Character limits:** This form consists of boxes with character limits. The form will automatically convert whatever font you have to Arial 11 pt. If you are typing into the box and have reached your character limit, the form will prevent you from typing further.
2. **Copying and pasting:** You can copy and paste from existing Word documents, but if you reach the character limit, a part of your information will be missing. Please check the document carefully before submitting it.
3. **Moving to a new box:** Use the Tab key.
4. **Save and send:** Once you have completed the application, please save it to your personal file space. You can then insert it into an e-mail and send it to [sharon.sadler@med.uvm.edu](mailto:%20sharon.sadler@med.uvm.edu) on or before

Friday, February 12, 2021. Please let Sharon know if you have any problems with this process.

1. **Progress Report:** This is a one-page form that follows the Research Proposal form. Please fill out if you received any COM, Departmental or Divisional funding for this project and are requesting funds again this year from the UHC program.

# Review Process

1. An external panel will review the applications and give them a score between 1 and 5. Those applications with the best score will be considered for funding by Dr. Bonney.
2. Selection results will be made public by **February 19, 2021.**

# 2020 – 2021 Research Proposal and Progress Report Form Department of OB/GYN and Reproductive Sciences

## Investigative Team: For faculty members of the team, briefly describe their participation in research- related events sponsored by the department, and list 1-5 recent publications that acknowledge departmental support.

1. **Project Title:** (Limit 270 characters, approximately 3 lines)
2. **Amount Requested:** (Limit $1,500)
3. **Plans for Leveraging Funds:** (Limit: 1800 characters, approximately 20 lines)

These funds are primarily intended to help with testing new ideas and gathering preliminary data for extramural grant applications. Please include: how the proposed work will support the aims of the extramural application; Name of Institution and Subdivision (i.e. NIH, NSF, CDC, NIDDIC, etc…); application type (i.e. SBBR, R01, R03, etc…); Any other strategies for enhancing the subsequent application (i.e. scientific expertise, consultants, etc…) and timeframe (expected application date).

1. **Abstract / Significance:** (Limit 2070 characters, approximately 23 lines)

*Provide a brief overview of the project and why it is important to carry out. Please also summarize the*  *translational nature of the proposed studies.*

1. **Hypotheses / Specific Aims:** (Limit 1710 characters, approximately 19 lines)
2. **Background / Rationale:** (Limit 3960 characters, approximately 44 lines)

Explain the reasoning behind the project in the context of existing knowledge.

1. **Experimental Approach:** (Limit 8460 characters, approximately 94 lines)

What will you be doing, and how?

1. **Budget and Justification:** (Limit 3780 characters, approximately 42 lines)

*Explain what you will require to complete the project and how much it will cost. Please include: justification* and *roles of co-investigators listed above.*

**Note:**

## If you have ever received COM, departmental, or divisional funds for this or a related project, please continue to the next page and complete the Progress Report Section.

**Progress Report**

**Funding:** *Please list the sources of funding you have received for this* **or a related project.**

**Scientific Progress:** (Limit 1440 characters, approximately 16 lines)

Briefly explain whether you were able to carry out your specific aims and any findings of note.

**Academic Productivity:** (Limit 1800 characters, approximately 20 lines)

List any grant applications, abstracts, papers, or oral presentations that included data resulting from this funding.

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